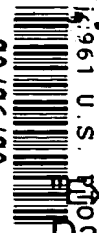


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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Tomoo Otsuka for Magnetic Head Capable of Being Increased in Shape Freedom of Support and Magnetic Head Device Using the Magnetic Head.

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment with attached Appendix A
- ☒ 73 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 20 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copies of Priority Documents and certified copies of Japanese Application Nos. 2001-036497 and 2001-036499
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references A1-A5

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
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